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News and Events

Graduates Ready to Walk

GSU will award bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees to more than 2,400 graduates at Saturday's Commencement. GSU will host two ceremonies on a single day.

GSU will award honorary doctorates to renowned glass artist Charles Lotton and Emmy-winning documentary filmmaker and journalist Laurens Grant. Lotton, of Crete, will speak at the 10 a.m. ceremony. Grant, who grew up in Chicago's south suburbs and now resides in New York City, will speak at the 5 p.m. ceremony.

Two graduating GSU students have been chosen to give Commencement addresses. Erin Fletcher, a Richton Park resident, will speak at the morning ceremony. Fredi Parks, of Park Forest, will speak in the afternoon.

Spring Commencement will take place on Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Admission is by ticket only.

Pierre Prepares for Photo Contest



Pierre, GSU's favorite penguin, is off and running. Pierre's season of travel, both near and far, got off to a promising start this month when he accompanied Tom Houlihan of Marketing and Communications to Paris. After a stroll down the Champs Elysees, Pierre posed for this picture atop the Arc de Triomphe.

You can take Pierre with you on vacation and submit your photos of the globe-trotting penguin to GSU View. Entries in this summer's *Take Pierre on Vacation* photo contest must include images of Pierre with GSU's new logo. The contest officially begins May 24 and ends September 14.

Visit the Office of Marketing and Communications, located in C1310, and pick up a new and improved Pierre. This year's Pierre is wearing the new GSU logo. Take him on vacation and send us your pictures. At summer's end, three winners will receive fabulous prizes.

For contest details, visit the *Take Pierre on Vacation* contest [website](#).

Speaking Up about Hearing Loss

Sarah Wegley, acting web manager in the GSU Library, was profiled last week in the *People Hearing Better* online newsletter.

The story describes how Wegley, at age 40, realized she had a hearing loss. Her loss signaled a significant lifestyle change, and eventually led to her creation of her award-winning *Speak Up Librarian* blog. In the blog, Wegley shares her journey of change and new experiences.

People Hearing Better called Wegley's contributions "truly courageous."

Read the [*People Hearing Better* story](#) about Wegley.

Register for Summer, Fall

Registration for Summer classes continues through May 26. The summer term begins on May 21 and ends on August 5.

Fall semester registration will remain open through August 25. The Fall term begins on August 20.

Registrants are reminded that the new course renumbering system will be used in the Fall 2012 semester. The renumbering will not affect student study plans or delay degree completion.

A cross reference list, showing a comparison of the old and new course numbers is available at www.govst.edu/renumber.

To register, students should visit the GSU registration [website](#). Students are urged to contact their advisors with questions.

